

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: RECORD CARRIER OF THE OPTICAL TYPE AND A DEVICE FOR
RECORDING AND/OR PLAYBACK FOR USE WITH SUCH A RECORD CARRIER

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 6 to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claim is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

6. (Amended) Device for recording and/or playback a record carrier of the inscribable type as claimed in claim 1, the device comprising reading means for reading the information recorded on the record carrier and recording means for recording the record carrier in accordance with an recording process, the reading means comprising means to read the auxiliary signal recorded on a record carrier, selecting means for selectively selecting extracting the special codes and the address codes from the auxiliary signal, control means for controlling the recording process, characterized

in that, the control means are adapted to determine the predetermined positional relationship of the periodic pattern of address codes and special codes and to control the recording process in accordance with said determination.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple defendant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

6. (Amended) Device for recording and/or playback a record carrier of the inscribable type as claimed in ~~any one of the claim~~ ~~1-5~~ claim 1, the device comprising reading means for reading the information recorded on the record carrier and recording means for recording the record carrier in accordance with an recording process, the reading means comprising means to read the auxiliary signal recorded on a record carrier, selecting means for selectively selecting extracting the special codes and the address codes from the auxiliary signal, control means for controlling the recording process, characterized in that, the control means are adapted to determine the predetermined positional relationship of the periodic pattern of address codes and special codes and to control the recording process in accordance with said determination.